showed what happiness was like to ensue by the election of so noble and virtuous a Prince as then reigned over them To whom the Prince answered that he did acknowledge himself to be deeply bound to their merits, and in that regard did promise that he would be a gracious and loving Prince to so well deserving subjects Then the Solicitor, ha\ mg certain great old books and records before him, made a speech to the Prince showing the names of such homagers or tributaries as held lordships, and the services belonging thereto

Alfonso de Stapuha and Davillo de Bernardia held the Arch-dukedoms of Stapulia and Bernardia, being there to right and relieve all wants and wrongs of all ladies, matrons and maids within the said Archduchy

Marotto Marquarillo de Holborn held the Manors of High and Nether Holborn by Cornage in *capite,* rendering on the day of the Prince's Coronation for every of the Prince's pensioners one milk-white doe

Lucy Negro, Abbess de Clerkenwell, held the Nunnery of Clerkenwell by night service in *cauda,* and to find a choir of nuns with burning lamps to chant *placebo* to the gentlemen of the Prince's Privy Chamber on the Coronation day

Cornelius Combaldus de Tottenham held the Grange of Tottenham in free and common soccage by the twenty-fourth part of a night's fee, and by rendering to the Master of the Wardrobe so much conny fur as would serve to line his nightcap and face a pair of mittens

Bawdwme de Islington held the town of Islington by grand sergeantry, rendering at the Coronation, for every maid in Islington continuing a virgin after the age of fourteen years, one hundred thousand million sterling

Then was a Parliament summoned, but certain

necessary
officers being absent, the purpose was frustrated, except that a
subsidy was granted by the Commons, and the Prince gave his
gracious and free pardon, which was read by the Solicitor, and
after a further short speech the Prince called for his Master of
Revels, and willed him to pass the time In dancing So the
gentlemen pensioners and attendants, very gallantly appointed,
m thirty couples, danced the old measures, and their galhards
and others kinds of dances, revelling until it was very late, when